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Visitors to Lafayette Reservoir annually decorate this plum tree found on the eastern side of the nearly three-mile paved trail.

Photo Steve Hobbs

Local Photographer Captures the Magic of the Reservoir

By Cathy Tyson

“I’m awestruck and amazed at its beauty and at the wonderful variety of wildlife there,” says photographer and Lafayette resident Steve Hobbs in describing his fascination with the Lafayette Reservoir. Even after hundreds of hikes on the rim trail and on the popular

paved path closer to the water’s edge, Hobbs finds something new with each journey. His love affair with the Reservoir began about three years ago when a friend mentioned that the rim trail was accessible on foot from Mountain View drive.

Enchanted by the quiet solitude of the back country trail that loops around the upper ridge of the reservoir property, Hobbs wandered and observed and began to take photographs of the scenery on the rim.

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Quote of the Week:

“I completely forgot about the pending end of the world, but it doesn’t really matter to me because I’ve always planned on working until the end of time anyway.” Read *Apocalypse Now? You Decide!* on page B2.



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With gratitude for wonderful clients and another successful year. Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy 2013 to you and yours!

DFAL Soccer Kicks Off

Dons take an early lead in DFAL play - see Sports, pages C1-C3



Acalanes senior Ben Croze (#19) leads the Dons, currently ranked 10th in the state, in goals and assists. Photo David Lee

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Thank you,

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Christmas Collections

Cathy Dausman looks at some of Lamorinda's favorite things. Page B1



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A Warm Fire on a Cold Night

Cathy Tyson enjoys some delightful Lamorinda fireplaces. Page D1

